

**Job Title**

Summer Research Internship with the Great Lakes Research and Education Center, National Park Service

**Location**

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

**Closing Date**

April 27, 2007

**Program Description**

The Great Lakes Research and Education Center seeks a research intern for wetland projects at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The period for the internship is about 12 weeks during the summer of 2007. We are seeking enthusiastic and versatile students with a background in ecological sciences, with emphasis on wetland ecology and GIS mapping. The intern will work with a park manager and/or a researcher from a partner university. Responsibilities may include field sampling, field monitoring, data management, and technical writing. At the end of the project, the intern will produce a summary of the research results and/or an educational component to present to the public about the research project. Academic credit may be arranged with the student's home institution.

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore located at Porter, Indiana, is about 60 miles east of metropolitan Chicago, Illinois along the southern end of Lake Michigan. The park was established in 1966 and encompasses more than 15,000 acres. Research projects include 1) wetland soil and plant ecology; 2) restoration techniques for prairies and wetlands; 3) GIS vegetation change analysis.

**Compensation**

The intern will receive a stipend of around \$2,200 for a 12-week session, which runs from about May 30 through August 25, 2007. Housing may be provided depending on availability.

**Application process**

If you are interested in this program, send resume, cover letter, and three references with phone numbers to Joy Marburger, Research Coordinator, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 1100 North Mineral Springs Road, Porter, Indiana 46304.